

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 12, 2017 – **Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**
+ Suzanne Valerio – requested by Julie & Cliff Brown
- **10:30 AM - Gorzkie Żale (Lenten Lamentations)**

Monday, March 13, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - **Lenten Weekday**

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Thursday, March 16, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Friday, March 17, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

- **7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross (Droga Krzyżowa)**

Saturday, March 18, 2017 - **Lenten Weekday**

Sunday, March 19, 2017 – **Third Sunday of Lent**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**
+ Suzanne Valerio – requested by Leon Boyk
- **10:30 AM - Gorzkie Żale (Lenten Lamentations)**

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| Gorzkie Żale Sunday, after 9:30 AM Mass | Stations Of The Cross Friday, 7:00 PM |
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LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$ 169.00

FAITH SHARING

I believe in one God, the Father, the cause of all existence, Eternal truth, Love and Justice.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Savior and Spiritual Regenerator of the world, who was the Emissary of God, of one substance with Him; and as to humanity born of the humble woman Mary.

I believe that this Nazarene Master through His Divine Life, Work, Teaching and Sacrificial Death, became the glowing ember of a new life of humankind, taking its beginning and deriving its strength and fullness in knowing God, loving Him and fulfilling His Holy Will.

I believe that the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God rules the universe, that from the Holy Spirit flows grace, which brings it to pass that, when one cooperates with it in life, eternal joy in God shall be attained.

I believe in the Holy Church of Christ, Apostolic and Universal.

I believe that this Church is the true teacher, both of the individual and humankind, that it is a steward of Divine graces and a light in our temporal pilgrimage to God and salvation.

I believe in the necessity of hearing the Word of God and the receiving of the Holy Sacraments.

I believe that all people, as children of God are equal in themselves.

I believe that all people have equal rights to existence, but also sacred obligations toward God, themselves, their nation, and all of human society.

I believe in the ultimate justice of God, life beyond the grave, immortality and eternal bliss in union with God of all people, generations and times.

Amen.

GORZKIE ŻALE - LENTEN LAMENTATIONS

Lenten (or Bitter) Lamentations is a Catholic devotion containing many hymns that developed out of Poland in the 18th century. The devotion is primarily a sung reflection and meditation on the Passion of Christ and the sorrows of His Blessed Mother.

In our Parish we sing Gorzkie Żale on each Sunday of Lent right after 9:30 AM Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There are many ways to celebrate Lent, one of them is the way of the Cross. Each Friday of Lent we have Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in our Church.

INDIVIDUAL SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

If you are looking for an individual confession of spiritual guidance or just Lenten talk with a priest about your life and your daily crosses, please do not hesitate to schedule it with Fr. Mariusz. Please call parish office (215) 535-4978 or send an email to stvalentinespncc@gmail.com.

Individual confession is an obligation for children and teenagers and it is optional for adults but highly recommended.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

If there is a need to visit your sick family member or friend with Holy Anointing or Holy Communion, please call parish office.

Please join us in constant prayer for all the sick and those recovering from illness.

NEW PA SYSTEM

As you know, we don't have an organist in our parish. However we play some recorded music for our Sunday's liturgy. I am happy that I can share with you my own PA system (amplifier, mixer, new wireless and wired microphones, powerful speakers etc.) I installed it already in our church. It still needs a lot of work, new wire lines underneath the sanctuary, some small installations, etc. I can do it all by myself.

Now, however, I am curious of your opinion. Please let me know how does it sound, how you can hear me and understand me. All your suggestions are very valuable to me.

OLD IPOD OR IPAD WANTED

If you have somewhere in your storage box or some drawer an old generation, not used any longer and not needed, iPod, iPod Touch or iPad, or even an old deactivated iPhone, please donate it to our parish. It can be still used with our new PA system, which is "Apple friendly". This device can be used for streaming the music and the hymns we sing during Mass. It is much more convenient way than CD. With created playlists for each Mass it can be operated by everyone. Thank you for your support!

REV. RAYMOND DRADA PASSED AWAY

The Polish National Catholic Church is saddened to announce that Rev. Raymond Drada passed away. Fr. Drada served in our parish as well. We ask prayers for Fr. Ray and for the comfort of his family.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE



Almost all Sundays of this year are open for Mass intentions. If you want to order a Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in our parish please call parish office (215-535-4978) or mail your request to 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137, or email it to

stvalentinespncc@gmail.com

Holy Mass is not only reserved for repose of the soul but it can be offered for any person and any intention, for example your wedding anniversary, birthday, special blessing for your children or grandchildren, special blessing for your family etc.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date Requested _____ Time _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____ Amount _____

Please mail this form and Mass stipend to: St. Valentine's PNCC, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137 or call parish office at (215) 535-4978.

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I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit. (John 15:5)

Ja jestem krzewem winnym, wy - latoroślami. Kto trwa we Mnie, a Ja w nim, ten przynosi owoc obfity. J 15,5)

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